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At the same time, the city's police chief, Daniel J. Flinn, said the police are not looking for anyone who might be involved in the shooting. "We're looking for anyone who might be involved in the shooting," he said. "We're looking for anyone who might be involved in the shooting."

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GENERAL DE WET.

It is refreshing, after reading of the cowardice and selfishness of Kruger, and Leyds to hear of Botha taking action against these alleged patriots to recover state monies which they stole, in order that they may be returned to the men who not only fought for their country, but actually created the wealth these two men have stolen. General De Wet is another brave and honest man/who, Englishmen have considered it an honor to shake hands with, and the book he has just issued shows the noble traits of the man. The most interesting thing about General De Wet's book on the Boer War is the biography that may be picked out of it by a careful reader. The last thing De Wet seems to be thinking is to exploit himself, but he cannot hide the fact that he is by far the biggest figure in the scenes he is describing. The thing second in interest is the extraordinary constitution of the Boer army, which explains at once the tenacity of the war and the marvellous achievements of its last commander.

It was the most democratic army of modern times and realized Napoleon's boast that every soldier carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The promotions in it were remarkable, as elder commanders were removed by death and capture; but none was so remarkable as that of De Wet. He left his farm to enter the war as a private, was elected vice commandant on the verge of hostilities, and took command of 600 men by reason of the illness of the commandant a few days before the battle in which he saw action. For the first time in his life. Six weeks later he was made commander of the brigade, and began the meteoric career which left him with the reputation of the last genius of the last hour.



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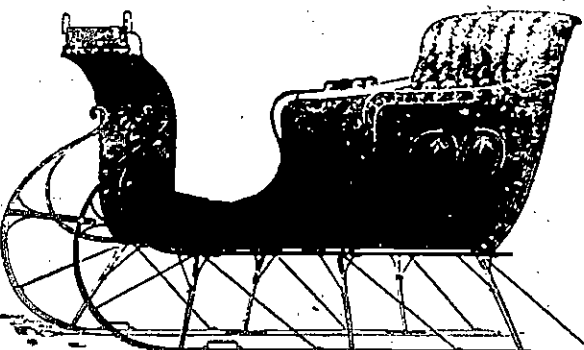
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(1) Freehold Parcel 1185, being Islands D. 219 containing 3 acres, D. 220, containing 1 acre, D. 221, containing 1 acre, situate on Eagle Bay, of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.
(2) Parcel 2035 Location J. E. S. 32 being the land under the water of Bag Bay, surrounding Islands, D. 219, D. 220, D. 221, containing 29 acres.
Titles to the above are under the Land Titles Act.

JOHN W. HUMBLE,
SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
RAT PORTAGE OCT 11th 1902.

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"UP TO THE EYES IN BUSINESS."

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Heavy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.

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Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.
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Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.
Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.
Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined Skirts in heather mixtures, regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard.
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LOCAL ITEMS

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Col. Baby was in town for a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ross, of Dunsmuir, are visiting Rat Portage.
Mayor Cameron, M. L. A. in Duluth, Minn., on business connected with his lumber company.
Have you got your ticket for the Firemen's Ball? Everybody and his wife or his best girl are going!

Mr. A. Cuthbert returned yesterday from a business trip to Dryden.
Town Topics: the Winnipeg Society paper publishes a photograph of Miss Christine McKitchie, of Rat Portage, in the current issue and announces that she will make her debut as a contralto vocalist in the prairie metropolis to-night.
Mr. W. McCarthy, says we were mistaken when we said that an Alderman hit a fellow a smash in the eye for casting reflections on his political integrity in a bar-room, as the affair occurred in the hotel. We are pleased to make the correction.

A very pretty house wedding took place at 8 o'clock last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sheridan, when their niece, Miss Emily Louise, placed of this place and Mr. Geo. S. Knudsen of Rat Portage, were united in marriage in the presence of some thirty of the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Knudsen will reside in Rat Portage.—Port William Journal.

MARRIED.
MACHIN—KNIGHT, ON THE 11th, instant at Moisenberg, Cape Colony, Captain Harold A. C. Machin, R.E. Company, South African Constabulary son of Rev. C. J. Machin, of the late William Knight, Esquire, of Horner's Garage, Sydney, England, by Cable.

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